

## **REMARKS**

### **Pending Claims**

In this application, claims 1-4 and 6-12 are currently pending.

### **Priority**

The Applicant amends the specification to make a claim of priority to USSN 10/806,867 and to cases earlier in its chain of priority.

### **Drawings**

The Applicant encloses formal drawings for FIGS. 1, 3 and 5, incorporating changes earlier presented and approved.

### **Claim Objections**

In the Office Action, the claims were objected to due to several informalities, all corrected herein.

### **Terminal Disclaimer**

A terminal disclaimer is submitted herewith.

### **Art Rejections**

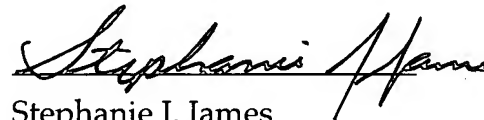
Claims 1-4 and 6-12 were rejected under 103 based on a combination of references that included U.S. Pat. No. 6,723,094 to Desinger, one of the inventors named in this application. The Applicants amend this application, and submit herewith a petition, to claim priority to USSN 10/806,867 which in turn claims priority to 6,723,094. Upon acceptance of this priority claim, art rejections based on 6,723,094 are rendered moot. This Response is accompanied by a Petition to accept the claim of priority.

### CONCLUSION

All of the claims remaining in this application should now be seen to be in condition for allowance. The prompt issuance of a notice to that effect is solicited.

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